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In re Application of	:	
Ralf Keller, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/595,473	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: October 27, 2006	:	
Attorney Docket No. P18906-US1	:	

This is a decision on the petition, filed February 24, 2010, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed November 7, 2008, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 24, 2009.

Petitioner asserts that the Office action dated November 7, 2008 was not received.

A review of the written record indicates an irregularity in the mailing of the Office action of November 7, 2008. In this regard, the Office action in question was returned to the Office on November 17, 2008. Office records do not indicate a change of address was filed.

The petition satisfies the above-stated requirements. Accordingly, the application was not abandoned in fact.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby **vacated** and the holding of **abandonment withdrawn**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed April M. Wise at 571-272-1642. All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center technical support staff of Art Unit 2454 for re-mailing the Office action of November 7, 2008. The period for reply will run from the mailing date of the Office action.

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